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**Supply of turbines by B.H.E.L.**

3337. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, Bhopal has supplied turbines for the Tons and Pench Hydel Power Projects of Madhya Pradesh; if so, when these were supplied;

(b) whether two out of the three turbines installed at Tons project did not function,

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the action taken to make them functional;

(d) whether the turbine installed at Pench Project is also lying out of order; if so, since when;

(e) the reasosn for which it could not be repaired as yet and the time by which it is likely to be repaired ; and

(f) the action proposed to be taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The Supplies of turbines for Pench & Tones Project were completed by BHEL Bhopal in the years 1979 and 1988 respectively.

(b) and (c). Units NO.II & III at Tons project are yet to be synchronised due to non-availability of certain project inputs not in the scope of BHEL.

(d) to (f). The Units at Pench were handed over to customer for operations in September 1986 and November 87 respectively and were running satisfactorily since then. Unit-I developed problems in generator in May 1991. BHEL engineers inspected the generator and repair work is in hand and is progressing as per schedule. As per agreed programme with MPEB the set is expected to be recommissioned by June 92.

**Assistance to flood and drought affected States**

3338. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether additional help is provided to drought and flood affected States by the Food Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the number of States which demanded assistance during 1990-91;

(c) whether the said demand was met by the Corporation; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (d). The Food Corporation of India does not provide additional help to drought and affected States.

**Quality control of Sugar in Uttar Pradesh**

3339. DR. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether any inspection of the sugar mills in Uttar Pradesh has been conducted to verify the adequacy and efficacy of their quality control systems;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?